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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST NO. ORB-2-78

Plant Name: Monticello

Docket No.: 50-263

Project Engineer: J. J. Shea, Operating Reactors Branch #2 (phone 7403)

Technical Review Branch: Core Performance

Requested Completion Date: January 15, 1974

Description of Request: Evaluate the mechanical integrity of 8 x 8 Reload Fuel Assembly with off center Water Spacer Capture Rods, the operating margins to fuel failure design limits during plant operation, and the margins to safety limits following assumed design basis accidents considering the design changes, including the unpowered Water Spacer Capture Rod, in each assembly. The completion date is based on the utility's schedule for the second reload of the Monticello core in February 1974.

Enclosed is one advance copy of the Monticello Nuclear Power Station Second Reload License Submittal dated August 1973; more copies will be provided when they are available. MSP plans to submit a reevaluation of "single failure caused events" "on a timely basis".

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Monticello Second Reload

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